



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/944,877  
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Applicant: Carl A. CAROLI  
Group Art Unit: 2638  
Examiner: Hanh Phan  
Title: WAVELENGTH-SELECTIVE ROUTING USING AN  
OPTICAL ADD/DROP ARCHITECTURE  
Attorney Docket: 129250-002060/US

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Mail Stop **Amendment**

April 6th, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated January 11, 2006  
("Office Action") and responds as follows.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.